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SUBJECT: MEXICAN PROPOSAL FOR PARALLEL COMMISSIONS ON DRUG
ABUSE

REF: SAN JOSE 0145

1. I HAVE YOUR CABLE FROM SAN JOSE AND AM PLEASED TO LEARN
OF YOUR POSITIVE APPRAISAL OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD LAST WEEK
IN MEXICO CITY WITH PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA CONCERNING PRO-
POSALS TO INCREASE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO COMBAT DRUGS IN
MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES. I HAVE CONVEYED TO PRESIDENT
ECHEVERRIA, THROUGH AMBASSADOR JOVA, OUR POSITIVE RESPONSE
TO HIS INITIATIVE IN PROPOSING PARALLEL COMMISSIONS THAT
COULD ACHIEVE THE GOALS OF INCREASING PUBLIC AWARENESS OF
DRUG ABUSE AS WELL AS IMPROVE CHANCES TO RESOLVE MORE
EFFECTIVELY THE DRUG PROBLEM IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

2. I AGREE WITH YOUR ASSESSMENT OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THESE
DEVELOPMENTS AND HAVE INFORMED THE WHITE HOUSE OF YOUR
INTEREST IN A MEETING WITH PRESIDENT FORD

I LOOK FORWARD TO THE EXCHANGE OF PRESIDENTIAL
AND LEGISLATIVE STATEMENTS AND HAVE DIRECTED THAT THE
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EMBASSY FORWARD PRESIDENT ECHEVERRIA'S LETTER AS SOON AS

POSSIBLE. - - - - -

3. THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON
INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL, AMBASSADOR VANCE, NOW IN

LATIN AMERICA, WILL BE IN MEXICO CITY IN A FEW DAYS. I
HAVE INSTRUCTED HIM, TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR JOVA, TO
CONTINUE PLANNING DISCUSSIONS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE
PARALLEL COMMISSIONS. THE SUPPORT OF AND INTEREST IN OUR
COOPERATIVE DRUG CONTROL EFFORTS IN MEXICO THAT CON-
GRESSMAN GILMAN AND YOU HAVE DEMONSTRATED IN YOUR VISIT
IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED. ROBINSON

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